

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the title of the invention and replace it with the following:

**COSMETIC COMPOSITION FOR THE CREATION OF A COSMETIC
COATING HAVING A METALLIC, MULTICOLORED IRIDESCENT APPEARANCE;
AND ARTIFICIAL FINGERNAIL**

Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the invention:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/DE2004/002703 filed December 9, 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 58 091.3 filed December 10, 2003. The PCT application was published in the German language.

On page 1, after the Cross Reference To Related Applications, please insert:

Field of the Invention

On page 1, at line 7, before the paragraph beginning with, "A nail varnish that lends a metallic appearance to a fingernail...", please insert:

Background of the Invention

On page 3, at line 28, before the paragraph beginning with, "It is an object of the present invention to prepare a cosmetic composition...", please insert:

Summary of the Invention

On page 4, after line 18, please insert:

Brief Description of the Figures

Fig. 1 is a scanning electron microscope (SEM) image of an embossed PVD aluminum pigment; and

Fig. 2 is a schematic illustration of what is meant by a "peak to valley" and a "peak to peak" alignment, respectively.

On page 4, after the Brief Description of the Figures, please insert:

Detailed Description of Certain Embodiments of the Invention

On page 16, line 5, after the heading 'Examples', please insert:

The following Examples are provided only for purposes of illustration and are not to be construed as limiting the invention in any manner.

On page 24, please delete "Claims" and insert:

What is claimed is:

On page 29, please insert the following title at the top of the page:

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On page 29, please delete the heading 'Summary' and replace it with the following:

Abstract of the Disclosure